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# Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:  
September 16, 1989



## Preface

The *Weekly Coal Production (WCP)* provides weekly production estimates of U.S. coal by State, as well as supplementary data which are usually published twice a month. The Coal Exports and Imports Supplement contains annual as well as detailed monthly data on U.S. coal and coke exports and imports. Another supplement contains detailed monthly data covering electric utility coal consumption, stocks, and receipts (quantity and price).

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## Summary

U.S. coal production in the week ended September 16, 1989, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 20 million short tons, an increase of 9 percent from the previous week's

production, which included the Labor Day holiday. Coal production East of the Mississippi increased by 2 million short tons, whereas production West of the Mississippi decreased slightly.

Figure 1. Coal Production

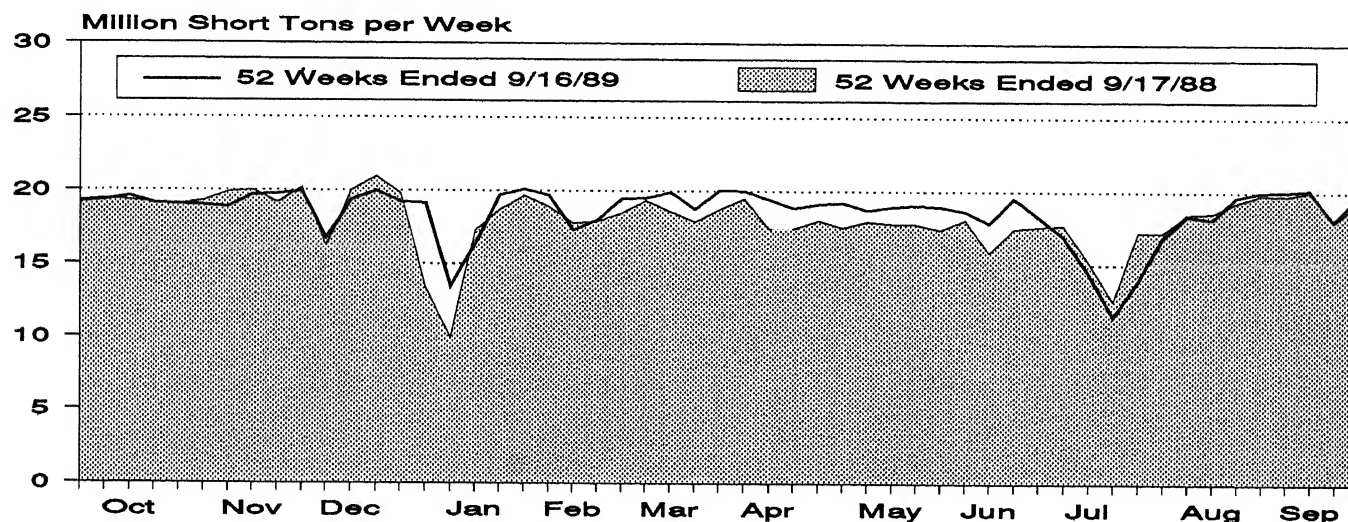


Table 1. Coal Production

	Week Ended			52 Weeks Ended		
Production and Carloadings	09/16/89	09/09/89	09/17/88	09/16/89	09/17/88	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite . . . . .	19,567	17,986	19,121	962,286	938,847	2.5
Pennsylvania Anthracite . . . . .	80	68	68	3,471	3,514	-1.2
U.S. Total . . . . .	19,647	18,054	19,189	965,757	942,361	2.5
Railroad Cars Loaded . . . . .	130,367	119,748	128,302	6,356,700	6,133,156	

<sup>1</sup>Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

**Table 2. Coal Production by State**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	09/16/89	09/09/89	09/17/88
<b>Bituminous Coal<sup>1</sup> and Lignite</b>			
East of the Mississippi .....	12,216	10,468	11,670
Alabama .....	509	395	531
Illinois .....	1,301	1,077	1,238
Indiana .....	654	553	632
Kentucky .....	3,169	2,848	3,157
Kentucky, Eastern .....	2,351	2,064	2,387
Kentucky, Western .....	818	784	770
Maryland .....	66	61	52
Ohio .....	690	588	595
Pennsylvania Bituminous .....	1,457	1,308	1,389
Tennessee .....	120	91	136
Virginia .....	993	762	996
West Virginia .....	3,257	2,785	2,944
West of the Mississippi .....	7,351	7,518	7,450
Alaska .....	31	28	27
Arizona .....	256	236	257
Arkansas .....	2	2	16
Colorado .....	331	295	312
Iowa .....	8	7	5
Kansas .....	11	10	11
Louisiana .....	54	6	50
Missouri .....	82	75	81
Montana .....	726	783	732
New Mexico .....	453	472	546
North Dakota .....	624	673	591
Oklahoma .....	37	37	32
Texas .....	1,181	1,088	1,115
Utah .....	405	369	373
Washington .....	101	93	93
Wyoming .....	3,049	3,343	3,210
Bituminous <sup>1</sup> and Lignite Total .....	19,567	17,986	19,121
Pennsylvania Anthracite .....	80	68	68
U.S. Total .....	19,647	18,054	19,189

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